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William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, DC 20554 RECEIVED

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Re: PR Docket No. 94-105; Ex Parte Letter

Dear Mr. Caton:

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Commissioner P. Gregory Conlon hand delivered three letters to the offices of Chairman Reed Hundt, Commissioner Susan Ness and Commissioner Andrew Barrett dated March 8, 1995 from President Daniel Wm. Fessler of the California Public Utilities Commission discussing California's Petition to Retain Regulatory Authority Over Intrastate Cellular Service Rates, and discussed same with Lisa Smith, advisor to Commissioner Barrett and Kathleen Levitz, Deputy Bureau Chief, Policy of the Common Carrier Bureau. Copies of the three letters are attached.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206(a)(1), two copies of the attached letters are hereby submitted to your office.

Sincerely,

Jack Leutra

Jack Leutza, Chief Telecommunications Branch Commission Advisory and Compliance Division

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The Honorable Andrew Barrett Commissioner Federal Communications Commision 1919 M Street NW Suite 826 Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioner Barrett:

This note serves twin purposes. The first is to thank you for taking the time to meet with Greg Conlon, our senior staff and your correspondent. As I stressed, we are now a little more than six months into the eighteen month period of time for which we have sought regulatory authority. The second is to alert you to a statement which we made which does not square with the facts. We stated that the test of the reseller's switch would be conducted this month. That, like our belief in the industry prediction of a competitive market within eighteen months, turns out to be optimistic. We now find that the cellular duopolist and the resellers in Los Angeles are still negotiating over issues of "confidentiality." To break through this impasse we will be presented at our next conference with an order by the assigned administrative law judge which orders that the test be concluded in May.

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The Honorable Reed Hundt Chairman Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW Suite 814 Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

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